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TIME TABLE.

Denver and Rio Grande R.R.

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The *Greenbacker* will make its appearance next Monday. Mr. Macgady will be editor-in-chief, and Mr. W. C. Wyncoop his assistant. The paper will be issued from the office of Collier & Cleveland. *Denver Tribune.*

Messrs. O. H. Titman and Rufus Choate returned from their trip to Pike's Peak last evening. They report that the trail is open to within a mile of the summit, and that but a day or two will elapse before it will be entirely clear.

The cornet band serenaded Mr. A. D. Craigie last evening, and upon his invitation spent nearly an hour in his apartments. Mr. Craigie is a good friend of the boys, and takes a lively interest in their affairs, which they duly appreciate.

Colorado College.

The last rhetorical exercises of the present term will be given at Unity chapel, Tuesday evening, June 11th, beginning at a quarter before eight o'clock. The programme will consist of declamations, essays, readings, a dialogue, etc. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Temperance.

There will be a temperance mass meeting at the City hall this evening, commencing promptly at a quarter before eight. It has been suggested that the establishment of a reading room in some convenient location might be conducive to a furtherance of the temperance cause in this city. Measures for that purpose will be instituted this evening, and all who feel an interest in the movement should be present. The owners of the hall have very kindly donated the use of it for the meeting, and the Colorado Springs band have also kindly consented to be present and furnish the music. Addresses may be expected from some of our prominent townsmen. Let there be a general presence to-day.

Fetters.

"Bona," who was at Colorado Springs on Monday, succeeded in badly beating the *Greenbacker* on an important item of news. We allude to the letting of the extension from Alamosa to Santa Fe, to Mr. C. C. Corley, Olan & Crook. A special telegram was sent to the *Greenbacker* on Monday, stating that the extension was let to Corley, Olan & Crook. The *Greenbacker* was very much surprised, but he is generally tolerably wide awake. *Christian Jones.*

Webster is in the *Chaffin* and is not an item of news but an item of fiction. The Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co. had made no contract whatever at the time mentioned and have as yet made no such contract as described by Bona.

We were at seven o'clock Monday evening and had an exceedingly pleasant chat with him. He was all right then, but we can not account for him after that hour. We only know the dispatch was dated at Manitou, which may or may not have some bearing on the case. We will, however, admit that the *Chaffin* has shown great enterprise in gathering and publishing fiction, but this is not the province of the *Gazette*. We only intend to publish facts as they come. To claim the *Chaffin* as all fiction is a very peculiar field of fiction.

Cool.

The following remarks and quotations are taken from Coates Brothers circular, dated June 1:

Trade continues quiet without much further weakening in prices. Dealers seem disposed to close out old stock at some concession, but buyers prefer to wait the arrival of new wool, the purchase of which is hardly as yet fairly under way in the central and eastern wool growing districts. There is at present one fact to be particularly considered, which is the large proportion of the machinery of the country now lying idle, occasioned either by the bankruptcy of its owners, or more generally by their desire to avoid bankruptcy, which is a mere matter of time if they continue to manufacture for a market which seems unable to relieve itself of oversupply even at the unprofitable and continually falling prices now ruling for manufactured goods. As it is impossible to sufficiently augment the demand for dry goods at present, the curtailment of supply by the temporary stoppage of machinery is certainly the true remedy for the disorder, and although this more than any other cause has occasioned the present low prices for raw material, yet it must eventually be of ultimate benefit to all in the establishment of a healthy market for wool on a sound basis.

The small lots of wool which have thus far arrived here have been readily sold to meet immediate requirements, and while there is certainly nothing in the present situation to justify the anxiety to compete strongly in buying which has already been apparent in some sections, yet if shippers can purchase the clip of the growers at figures which will give them a fair margin of profit at our present quotations we believe it will prove a safe season for operators and that the tendency between this and another clip will be on the side of improvement.

Sales of domestic wools for the month foot up about 2,000,000 pounds, and the receipts are stated at 1,000,000 pounds.

The following are the quotations for Colorado and Mexican wool—

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The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company for the week ending May 31 were \$27,213.42. The earnings for the corresponding week last year were \$19,271.83. The gross earnings for the month of May were \$86,958.77. The earnings for the month of May, 1877, were \$65,435.54. This shows that the business of the company is rapidly growing. When the tourists are here and the San Juan trade is well opened these amounts will be largely increased.

It is an open question as to how long a snake can live without food. A cupboard was taken away at the billiard hall at Manitou yesterday, and in an unused enclosure in the bottom of the cupboard a bull snake, four feet in length and six inches in circumference, was found. This enclosure had been nailed fast for three years. The only aperture was a small hole in a corner about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. The snake must have entered the cupboard when very small or has been confined there for the space of three years with nothing to eat except what went through this small opening. The poor snake was put to death after his long fast without giving him a square meal.

PERSONAL.

R. A. Bain, of Canon City, is at the Crawford.

J. E. Vance, of Danvers, Ill., tourist, is at the Crawford.

Geo. M. Botsford, a wool merchant of Boston, is at the Crawford.

J. H. Nolan, of Danison, Texas, is at the Colorado Springs hotel.

W. A. Illsley, a commercial man of Chicago, is at the Crawford.

J. O. Bates, of Denver, was at the Colorado Springs hotel yesterday.

F. E. Hambleton, wife and son, of Baltimore, are guests at the Crawford.

Messrs. J. A. McQuinn and Wm. J. McQuinn, of St. Louis, were here yesterday.

Judge Henry, of Fairplay, passed through the city to-day, on his way to Denver.

N. H. Wood, a dry goods merchant, of Kilbuck, Wisconsin, is registered at the Crawford.

Col. F. B. Councilman came from his ranch yesterday. He is stopping at the Crawford.

Messrs. J. A. Schlegel and E. W. Davis, of Leadville, were at the Crawford yesterday.

A. M. Lay and wife, of Duluth, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Emerson and daughter, of Toledo, are guests at the National.

They are seeking health and pleasure.

Major T. H. Kennedy, son and daughter of Lawrence, Kan., arrived in town yesterday. Major Kennedy is a brother of J. K. Kennedy, of this city, with whom he is staying.

Major Wagner and wife, C. E. Dinkte and sister, Dr. B. P. Anderson and Miss Lee formed a party which left here yesterday on a trip to the mountains. They will return in a day or two.

Mr. T. W. Leavitt, of Maroa, Ill., who is visiting in the city, made the ascent of Pike's Peak Tuesday, returning therefrom yesterday. He reports that the trail will be open in a day or two.

Amherst and wife, of St. Louis, are at the Crawford.

The Denver *Tribune* has the following account of a strange phenomenon which was observed in this vicinity on Tuesday:

Persons who chanced to be in the open air yesterday about 12 o'clock, and who were looking toward the west, had their attention attracted to a very peculiar phenomenon in the clouds, or rather between the clouds and the earth, in the direction and apparently in the vicinity of Morrison, ten miles southwest of this place. To an observer a portion of the clouds seemed to become almost solid and hung down like a great pouch or bag. There is no doubt that what they saw was a waterspout, as yesterday's phenomenon answers all descriptions of water-spouts. The spout came to a point apparently twelve or fifteen feet from the earth, and it swayed about like an immense pendulum hanging in the air. It was visible for about ten minutes and gradually disappeared, apparently being sucked up into the clouds.

Various rumors reached Denver later in the day in regard to the damage done by the spout. Traced to their source, the greatest damage seems to have fallen upon the vicinity of Littleton, where about five miles square of country was devastated. Hay in large quantities fell also. Fences were broken over and the country flooded. A large area of winter wheat was destroyed, but the details of any appreciable loss could not be ascertained.

The track of the Platte canon branch of the Denver and South Park railroad was abandoned in places. The bridge over Dutch Creek was either partially or entirely carried away, so much at any rate that the train from below was unable to reach Denver, and no mails were received from off the line last night. An engine and crew from the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were sent from Denver last night to re-construct the line.

The people at the water works and the city officers were somewhat exercised over the fear that a heavy rise in the Platte might ensue from the spout and the storm along the course. The stream did rise about a foot or two, but at midnight the stream had retreated and there was no indication of any further increase in its proportions.

It is a fact worthy of mention—though the two circumstances may have no connection whatever—that at the time the waterspout made its appearance the air was quite chill and cold—so great as to be very perceptible. Thick coats were very comfortable, quite desirable indeed, in the middle of the day.

Hotel Arrivals.

CRAWFORD: J. A. McMunn, Pueblo; R. A. Bain, Canon City; A. H. Isham, Avon, N. Y.; J. B. Counsellman, ranch; W. A. Illsley, W. S. Johnson, E. M. Lund, F. E. Burley, Chicago; J. H. Myers, Fairplay; Miss Cordelia Laughlin, Divide; J. A. Schlegel, E. W. Daniels, Leadville; N. H. Wood, Kilbuck; Geo. M. Botsford, Boston; J. S. Vance, Danvers, Ill.; F. E. Hambleton and wife, F. S. Hambleton, Baltimore; Hayvin and wife, Omaha; Miss Riley, Schuyler.

COLORADO SPRINGS HOTEL: E. A. Low, Fountain; Wm. Ashworth, Chicago; J. O. Bates, Denver; J. H. Nolan, Denison, Tex.; E. R. Hoyt, ranch.

NATIONAL H. C. Doud, Scranton, Pa.; E. F. Gilbert, Chicago; A. M. Lay and wife, Detroit; Mrs. Geo. Emerson and daughter, Toledo, O.; Frank Castillo, Forristan.

Sheep Shearing.

A public sheep shearing exhibition took place yesterday at Fountain. There was a fair attendance of spectators, among whom were several ladies. A large number of sheep men were also present, among them we noticed W. W. Perkins, Ed. Reynolds, S. J. Wright, D. Howard, Mr. Newby, J. C. Hersperger, A. B. Hersperger, J. C. Hersperger, A. D. Davis, P. Cramer, B. F. Requa and C. J. Croft. Up to the time of our leaving there were but three sheep shorn; these were the property of J. C. and T. B. Hersperger, all of them being thoroughbred Merino rams. The first to be shorn was a three-year-old, whose wool when weighed tipped the scales at 31 pounds 5 ounces. Considering age and condition, in our judgment, this beats anything that was shorn in this city on Saturday last. Numbers two and three were both two-year-olds and netted respectively 25 pounds 5 ounces, and 27 pounds 6 ounces. These sheep were brought to Colorado last season by Messrs. Mason & Wright, who are doing much to promote the business of sheep raising in this country. They have large farms in Vermont which are stocked with thoroughbred American Merino sheep, and are constantly receiving orders from breeders for these exceptionally fine animals.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to haul away any bridge or fence rails that have been judged by the Board of Public Works to be of value. Violation of this notice will be prosecuted. June 5, 1878. HATT FRANK, Mayor.

P. O. Boxes.

H. H. Ho! There are two left of those Nobby Piano-box Top Buggies; can be seen opposite the P. O. Work Warranted.

F. F. Dow received a large invoice of Navy Blue Suits and Rubber Goods yesterday. He now has the best assortment in this line of any house in the city. Call and see them.

A large assortment of children and youths' suits, just received by F. F. Dow. Men's Summer Coats 75 cents; Boys' Summer Coats 50 cents; Men's and Boys' Paper Collars 5 cents per box, at D. W. Robbins.

For the best accommodations in Colorado Springs stop at the National Hotel.

Plants \$3 per lot at Clark's.

WIRE SCREEN DOORS. For several months from this time the flies will endeavor to see how very annoying they can be, and no one who has failed to make the acquaintance of the Colorado fly has the faintest conception of how much pure goodness can be compressed into so small a space as a fly's body. Experience has demonstrated that the only way to circumvent the little beast is to have screens placed in front of doors and windows. Mr. S. F. Sessions is making such screens in a very substantial manner, and will be pleased to take your order. His shop is on rear of lot opposite the post office on Tejon street.

H. H. Stevens has three or four good saddle horses to let at reasonable prices. Men's Boots at \$1.00 a pair, at D. W. Robbins.

Men's Wool Hats 50 cents; Boys' Wool hats 35 cents; Men's Summer Caps 20 cents, at D. W. Robbins.

Fresh Fish every day at Yerger's.

One of the best hotels in Colorado is the Crawford House, at Colorado Springs.

Milk five cents a quart. T. E. Johnson.

Good, All-Wool Suits \$8.50; Good, Cotton Suits \$3.50, at D. W. Robbins.

Buy the Cheyenne Canon Ice. It is free of coal dust and specks.

T. A. Hay & Co., Blacksmiths and Horseshoers, make a specialty of shoeing horses troubled with diseased hoofs; such as quarter cracks, contracted feet, corns, etc.—Freighters can rely upon a No. 1 job of mountain work; repairing of heavy mountain wagons a specialty. Sign of the Big Horse Shoe, Huerta Street, west of Cascade avenue, Colorado Springs.

Men's Half Hose 40 cents a dozen pairs; Heavy Brown Mixed 3 pairs for 25 cents; Good, Leather-Stayed Overalls 75 cents, at D. W. Robbins.

New Train Change of Time.

The Denver and Rio Grande in connection with the Kansas Pacific Railway will put on a new train leaving Canon City at 4:15 a. m., Pueblo, 6:40 a. m., Colorado Springs, 8:40 a. m., arriving at Denver at 12:25 p. m., connecting with the Kansas Pacific railway leaving Denver at 1:05 p. m. Denver time (2:15 p. m. Kansas Pacific time). This train makes close connections at Kansas City union depot with trains by all routes east. This elegantly equipped fine offers superior advantages to the traveling public in a trip to the east through Denver.

Canaday & Seck are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horse-shoeing, etc. We have also connected with our establishment a wagon shop, under the superintendence of Mr. S. M. Dills, where we do all kinds of wagon repairing. Our prices are as low as any in the State. We have none but the best of workmen. Give us a call. Brick shop south of Colorado avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One of the best second-hand Buggies in town, with pile, or shafts, or both, also double harness and good buggy or saddle pony.—Or will exchange for a good family horse.—Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A buggy, nearly new cheap. Apply to T. A. Hay, blacksmith on Huerta street.

FOR SALE.—A lot and two houses, one block from the postoffice; also, a stock and dairy ranch, nine miles south of town; will be sold cheap. Apply to G. F. F. office.

FOR SALE.—A span of freighting mules. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A complete outfit for a Dining Hall, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Quenellers, Glassware, Silverware, Chandeliers, and Kitchen Furniture—cheap for cash. Also, room to rent, suitable for the business. For particulars, call at Westernfield's Furniture Store, Hudgman Block.

FOR SALE.—One span of mules and harness, and one good riding pony, saddle and bridle. Inquire at Bacon's livery at the

FOR SALE.—A very convenient four-roomed house, with closet and pantry, good barn and fence, on South Nevada avenue. Also, 3 lots adjoining the above, and two lots on Coons street. To be sold for cash. One lot south of the jail. Price, \$50 cash. Inquire of John S. Russell, near beer garden, or of Mr. Barrett, express agent.

FOR SALE.—Three new top buggies for sale cheap. Can be seen opposite P. O.

WANTED.

WANTED.—One hundred teams at Otero, Ben. Co., Colorado. Wages, four dollars a day, find themselves. Board at \$3.50 per week. Corn, \$1.20 per hundred, gross. ALFRED WALLACE, Contractor of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

WANTED.—A good man that has two goats, one slow and one fast. Apply to T. E. Johnson.

WANTED.—A young man of good standing wishes a home in a private family. Can be preferred. Address, Chas. Apfel, Colorado Springs.

WANTED.—A good man to work in a shop, to handle iron; must be a man of good habits. No invalid need apply. J. F. JOHNSON.

WANTED.—One or two gentlemen to complete a party for a 3 months' complete tour of the state. Call at our office for K. GAZETTE office. Reference required.

WANTED.—To trade nearly new Singer Sewing Machine for board. Address this office.

LOST.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN. About May 5th, from my residence, on North Weber street, Colorado Springs, a bay colt four years old, having three white feet, black mane and tail, and had a brand in the shape of a horse's head—in one of two places on the right side. Whoever will return said colt will be liberally rewarded. J. A. STATT.

LOST.—An iron locket; black on one side, pink on the other, containing two pictures, a lady and a child. A liberal reward will be paid on returning it to this office.

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Republican City.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF COLORADO,
DENVER, May 11, 1876.

The republican state central committee of Colorado will meet at their rooms in Denver on Wednesday, June 12, 1876.

It is expected that the members of the committee will be prepared to present at that time complete reports as to the condition and organization of the party in their respective counties. An invitation is hereby extended to all members of the party throughout the state to meet with the committee for a general exchange of views. It is important that all portions of the state be represented, that their interests may be fully understood and arrangements made for the prosecution of a vigorous and successful campaign.
WM. H. PIERCE, chairman.
GEORGE T. CLARK, secretary.

What has become of Carl Schurz?
Denver News. He is attending to Government business as he ought.

The resolutions adopted by the Indiana republicans on Wednesday were admirable. They do not dodge any question as the Pennsylvania resolutions did. They did not think it unwise to endorse the present administration and its worthy head.

Senator Kellogg says that the act of the democrats in placing Glover at the head of the investigating committee, "unlimitedly," is like the exposure of mounting a howitzer on a mule's back and forcing it off with a slow match. The mule goes down when the match goes out, and the howitzer goes down with it.

Nasby clearly states the position of Tilden when he says, "We shall teach the abolitionists that when a pure man like Samuel J. Tilden has bought and paid for an office, he is going to get it. We have sworn not to be swindled out of what was ours by purchase. Tilden is a game man. It cost him too much to buy the nomination and election, not to have 'em."

Senator Matthews makes a complete and explicit denial of all the allegations of Anderson in regard to his having any corrupt connection with the alleged Louisiana fraud. At his request a committee of seven men appointed with ample power to investigate the charges against him. We do not see anything in the letters which is not perfectly consistent with his explanation given in the senate on Wednesday.

The following is an extract taken from a letter of James E. Anderson written to P. C. Butler of East Feliciana, Nov. 16, 1876.
I dislike the idea of making overtures to democrats, and was at sea as to what action to take in regard to your request. Today Major Burke sent for me and stated they were desirous of saving the parish and asked what assistance I could give him and what I wanted. I repeated your statement verbatim, save as regards back pay, which is too incredible to make unless strongly corroborated. I did not, however, mention your name, and left him under the impression that I would substantiate the statement made. He offered me \$2,000 and an \$1800 position for four years.
Major Burke, it will be remembered, was the representative of A. P. Nichols, the democratic candidate for Governor in Louisiana in 1876. It simply shows what a double game Anderson was playing and how much reliance can be placed upon him.

In reading over the testimony of Anderson and the interpretation which democrats are giving to it, it will be seen by any fair-minded person that the position of Hayes and his friends is exceedingly contradictory. If they were corrupt enough to assist in making fraudulent returns in Louisiana, they would certainly cover up their tracks by giving to Anderson one of the hundreds of offices at their disposal. If the democratic theory is true, we must believe that Hayes, Sherman & Co. knew that Anderson had documentary evidence to show that they assisted in stealing the state of Louisiana, and yet would not give him an office to prevent his publishing this evidence. It is too gauzy. The only reasonable explanation is that they had no corrupt connection with the Louisiana affairs, and when Anderson threatened, they simply let him scold alone.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S LETTER.

The letter of Secretary Sherman has at length been produced and is after all a harmless affair. The following is the letter.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1876. Messrs. A. V. Weber and James E. Anderson, Gentlemen: Your note of even date has just been received. Neither Mr. Hayes, myself, the gentlemen who accompany me, or the country at large can ever for-

get the obligations under which you will have placed us should you stand firm in the position you have taken. From a long intimate acquaintance with Gov. Hayes I am justified in assuming responsibility for the promises made, with guarantee that you will be provided for as soon after the 4th of March as may be practicable, and in such a manner as will enable you to go to sea, if desired, and to remain there as long as you wish.

JOHN SHERMAN.
Mr. Sherman was allowed to read the letter before it was submitted as evidence. After reading the letter Mr. Sherman gave the following testimony after an inspection of the paper handed him:

I can only say this, that I believe upon my responsibility and the oath I have taken, that I never wrote such a letter. I have no recollection of writing such a letter. If this letter was written it must have been, if I am not mistaken, about the date on the day when the returning officers first convened to open the returns. I think it was on the 20th. At that time I knew but little about the transaction. The papers had not been opened. I do not believe I ever wrote that letter. At the same time there are things in that letter that I would have written to these or any other men, who were engaged in the performance of what I believed to be their duty, if I had been asked, but I do not believe that I wrote that letter.

Granting the most that is claimed by the democrats, that the letter was written by Mr. Sherman, we cannot see anything very wrong in it. The circumstances under which the letter might have been written should be borne in mind. Undoubtedly there was intimidation all over the state. It was worth a man's life to be outspoken in republican convictions in certain parts of the state. Mr. Anderson testifies that Mr. Weber told Secretary Sherman that he dared not go home, as his life was in danger. That this fear was not empty, the fact, that shortly afterwards he was shot down like a dog, shows. These men feared to do their duty, because their lives were in danger. Under these circumstances, Mr. Sherman did nothing wrong in promising their assistance, if it was necessary for them to leave the state. Mr. Sherman says that if he did not write the letter he entertained the sentiments it contained. We think any man would have entertained them. The New York Herald, commenting on the affair, says that a man of Mr. Sherman's reputation "could not be successfully impeached on the evidence of a witness."

THE CONDITION OF SOCIETY ON THE PACIFIC COAST. Engineers to attract the attention of thinking men. With a rich soil and an unsurpassed climate, California finds herself unable to support a population of 800,000, while France, with no greater extent of territory, is easily supporting a population of over 30,000,000. It is said that rents are falling, houses are empty and all industries are paralyzed. The laboring classes are dissatisfied and with difficulty are held under restraint.

The commonly attributed cause of these difficulties is the presence of the Chinese. But those who have read more than a superficial examination of this question find that the presence of the Chinese has, on the whole, been beneficial to the state. They attribute the present condition of the state to the fostering of monopolies, which have grown so great and strong that they control all the land, mines and industries of the state.

Ex-Secretary McCulloch made a careful examination of the agricultural resources of the state last year and gave his opinion then that unless the lands were distributed more widely in small farms, it would not be long before so little wheat would be raised that it would hardly pay to harvest it. His prediction was founded on the fact that the immense farms of tens of thousands of acres were producing less and less. The only remedy, in his opinion, was to cut up these immense tracts of land into farms of from 300 to 500 acres. Then they would be better cultivated and would support a hundred persons where they now support one person. The laws of the state have all formed these land monopolies, and have made them possible. At present three-fourths of the population of the state is living in cities, which is conclusive proof of the evils of the present system.

The large mining companies have also obtained such a monopoly of the mines that they compel others to pay for the development of the mines and pocket the products for themselves. They control all the stocks and do with them as they wish. Very little hope is entertained that the coming state constitutional convention will do ought to remedy the existing state of affairs. The monopolists will oppose any change, while the laboring party are so ignorant and wield such brute force that it is as dangerous as the party of monopolists. The presence of a strong and intelligent party between the above mentioned parties can alone prevent serious complications in the future.

President Allen, of Girard college, speaking of the late William Welch, says: "In the book learning which he acquired after he left school he was his own teacher. It was his habit to take up one subject at a time, study it carefully, read everything relating to it which he could find, talk with every one he met who knew anything about it, and not lay it aside until he understood it perfectly. To this rigorous self-tuition, his large intelligence and liberal culture were due, as also the ready command of his knowledge, for which he was distinguished."

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